

CAPITAL IN GRIP OF SNOWSTORM; 15,000 IN WAIT

"Blizzard" Increased Suffering of Jobless Men and Poor Women with Children.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE

Gospel Mission Sends Out Plea for Money, Clothes, and Food.

FUN FOR KIDS ON COASTERS

Street Car Traffic Slightly Delayed and Trains Late—Fifty Accidents Due to Slippery Pavements.

The first regular snowstorm that Washington has experienced in two years swept into the Capital just before noon yesterday on the wings of a brisk north-easterly wind, just as the Weather Bureau had said it would. It was a pretty good storm, and, though it didn't tie up traffic to any great extent, it increased the suffering of thousands of men out of work and thousands of women and children already oppressed by the cold snap.

At last midnight almost six inches of snow had fallen, but the precipitation had moderated considerably, and the temperature had risen from 17, at 3 o'clock, to 22. This gave rise, in the minds of the "blizzard" victims, but not so, according to the Weather Bureau's forecast for this region, which, issued in the evening, predicted more snow this morning, clearing skies in the afternoon, and a lower temperature tomorrow.

So the kids may have some fun after all. The weather man says there'll be no disappointing rain to come and wash away the slippery white coating of the inclines whither the youngsters hurried yesterday as soon as school was out to make the most of the first "belly-whopping" opportunity that had presented itself in three winters.

Snow Makes Kids Happy.

That little old northeaster was the same old wind that brought the good with the ill, you know. Trains were a bit late, and street cars were awfully slow, and team drivers had to do a lot of cursing and their poor old horses slipped and floundered and fell, and a few not too sure-footed folk broke a leg or two, and cold, and street cars were awfully slow, and team drivers had to do a lot of cursing and their poor old horses slipped and floundered and fell, and a few not too sure-footed folk broke a leg or two, and cold,

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RAYS PUT TO WAR USE

Torpedoes Two Miles Distant Blown Up in Experiment. Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—Torpedoes two miles distant were exploded today by ultra-violet rays. The system of exploding torpedoes with the ultra-violet rays was discovered by Giulio Ulivi, and sold by him to the Italian government, which conducted its first experiment today.

Admiral Pietro Fornaro placed four torpedoes in the River Arno, then set in motion the apparatus generating the violet rays on the tower of Palazzo Capponi, two miles away. Within three minutes all four torpedoes exploded.

ELLYSON VOTES WITH "BYES."

Lieutenant Governor Breaks Deadlock Over Prohibition Bill. Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Both the Senate and House of Virginia today accepted conference report looking to a popular vote on the question of prohibition in this State in September next, both branches approving the measure. The liquor men made a terrific fight, but were beaten when Assembly Gov. E. Lee Ellyson voted with the drys to break a tie vote.

SPINE INJURED, DECLARES GIRL

Writes to Commissioner Ewing Regarding Patent Office Occurrence.

ILL SINCE SEPTEMBER

Miss Carey Says Eyes Have Been Affected—Asks Reimbursement for Expenses.

Commissioner of Patents, Thomas Ewing, has received from Miss Alice Carey, clerk in the classification division of the Patent Office, her explanation of the injury inflicted upon her by George A. Degnan, another clerk, showing why the injury temporarily has incapacitated her for work and how it has caused her to remain a patient in a sanatorium nearly six months.

Miss Carey's explanation, obtained for publication exclusively by The Washington Herald from an official of the Interior Department, is as follows: Washington, Branch Sanatorium.

I, Miss Alice Carey, of the Patent Office, D. C., Hon. Thomas Ewing, Commissioner of Patents.

Dear Sir: I am employed in the classification division of the Patent Office, my work consists of tabulating sheets with carbon of classified lists of patents in classes. In order to complete my day's record I have to about so much as a hour and have to give the work my complete attention.

On the morning of September 26, a young man got next to me began to annoy me by knocking me on the spine at the back of the neck with the end of his finger. I remonstrated and told him to stop as it was the one thing that made me sick. I went on with my work thinking it was all over, but the young man jabbed me again on the same spot.

Was Told to Stop. I appealed to the woman who worked opposite and she said: "Look here, young man, you must stop that. That is near the spine, and it will do you harm. You must stop when she asks you to."

But he said: "I can't stop," and reached at arm's length and gave another jab on the same place. I said: "If you want to leave me, please do so. I don't want to cause any trouble, and thought I might be able to move all right if I could get some coffee. But I became rigid and could not move my arms or legs. They took me to the sick room."

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EIGHT GO DOWN WITH STEAMER

Crew of Freighter Lost in Storm Off English Coast.

Dover, England, Feb. 13.—The freight ship My Own was sunk in the English Channel in a gale off Shoreham today, with the loss of her crew of eight. Only the captain and one crew member were rescued.

Ships rushed to the scene of the disaster and began searching for bodies, but the water was so rough that this work was carried on under the severest difficulties.

RATE WAR OVER.

Hamburg Line Stops Alterations of Vessels for Emigrant Traffic.

London, Feb. 13.—An indication that the trans-Atlantic passenger-rate war between the German shipping companies has been ended was given today, when orders were sent by the Hamburg-American Line to the British ship-building firms which are converting the Boemia and other vessels of that company into emigrant liners to stop the alterations and restore the old fittings.

"DORA BROCK," WHO WED FIVE TIMES, DEAD

Married at Sixteen to Ninety-year-old Abolitionist, He Mounted Cannon to Defend Her.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Dora Brock Clay Hunt, who, when she was sixteen years old, fifteen years ago, married Gen. Cassius M. Clay, ninety, former Minister to Russia and abolitionist editor of national fame, died here today.

TOKYO MOBS AGAIN CRY DOWN GOVERNMENT

More Than 200 Arrested in Fierce Riots Against Ministry—Troops Guard Palace.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Tokyo, Feb. 13.—More than 200 persons were arrested today in fierce anti-government riots in this city. The night was one of continued disorders and 100 policemen were kept busy dispersing mobs and protecting government buildings. Armed troops were held under orders in the barracks. On several occasions the custom as they have usurped the right to vote. But times have changed. The woman today goes out into the world and earns her living. She has a right to select the man she wishes to marry if she wants to.

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Many of the anti-government newspapers were suppressed and others were seized because they printed attacks against the ministry.

A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow when resolutions will be adopted condemning the government because of high taxes. Resolutions also will call for the resignation of the cabinet. The fact that the present budget does not provide any relief from the heavy tax burden under which the Japanese are groaning is intensifying the hatred of the masses.

Socialists Win Recruits.

Socialist agitators are taking advantage of the general unrest to enlist recruits. They charge the government with oppressing the people in order to strengthen the army and navy, and they declare that Japan cherishes the secret hope of being the first naval power of the world at the end of the next ten years.

The guards about the approaches leading to the Parliament building have been strengthened. The inflated feeling which is giving rise to the present turbulence here and elsewhere throughout the empire is not entirely the result of high taxes. The exposure of graft in the Japanese navy by which certain officers profited through contracts awarded much resentment, one instance of which was shown two days ago, when a mob tried to storm Parliament building because the cabinet was not impeached.

Another big faction is expressing violently its dissatisfaction over the policy of the government in the California anti-alien law controversy.

LEGISLATOR'S WIFE DYING.

No Hope Held Out for Recovery of Mrs. Sherwood.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood, wife of Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, is dying at her apartment in the Congress Hotel. Mrs. Sherwood and attending physicians practically have abandoned hope and Mrs. Sherwood's death is expected within forty-eight hours, following a third stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Sherwood, who is residing in Washington, has lived in Toledo, Ohio, for many years. She is the national organizer of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R.; honorary president of the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association, and member of the National Council of Women, the Congressional Club, and the Toledo University Extension. She has been a contributor to newspapers and magazines for more than a quarter of a century.

LAKE LINERS FAST IN ICE.

Two Big Steamers Held Helpless by Floes.

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, Feb. 13.—After several hours battle with ice floes that were holding three big lake steamers prisoners outside Chicago harbor, the tug Indiana today succeeded in liberating the steamer Alabama.

The Arizona and the Kansas, which are in a solid field of tightly packed ice, still are helpless.

MOOSE MAY NAME GOETHALS.

Plan to Nominate Colonel for Governor if T. R. Re-Elected.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Feb. 13.—Progressive leaders are planning to name Col. George W. Goethals for governor if Theodore Roosevelt should decline the nomination. The Progressives will hold a convention in April at which they hope to force the nomination upon Mr. Roosevelt, though some leaders doubt that he will submit to the plan.

Monument for Maj. Gen. Lawton.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill reported by Senator Reed of New York, from the Committee on Library, authorizing the Secretary of War to expend \$5,000 to procure a monument to be placed over the grave of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, in Arlington Cemetery.

GIRLS "POP" SURE; WHY NOT?

Clubwomen Say They Would Propose if They Wanted To.

New York, Feb. 13.—New York clubwomen and suffragists were interested today when they read that the increase in the "marriage game," according to John H. Mack, of the marriage license bureau of Chicago, is due to the fact that women are doing the proposing.

Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president and founder of the Rainy Day Club, when she read the article said: "Well, Mr. Mack may be right. I don't see why women should not propose. I am a widow and if I met a man who really greatly impressed me and I thought I wanted to marry him—why I shouldn't in the least object to doing so."

"There is no reason why women should not propose if they wanted to," said Miss Mary Garrett Hay, member of the City Federation of Women's Clubs and of the Equal Suffrage League. "Men have usurped the custom as they have usurped the right to vote. But times have changed. The woman today goes out into the world and earns her living. She has a right to select the man she wishes to marry if she wants to."

HOLD-UP MEN SHOOT BROKER.

Fire Bullet Into His Back as He Rushed for Home.

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, Feb. 13.—John C. Neely, a broker and formerly a crack tennis player, was shot in the back early today after a fight with two hold-up men near his home in a fashionable Southside neighborhood.

Neely did not know he was wounded until he had run three blocks to his home. A physician said the wound was serious.

ALFONSE BERTILLO, CRIMINOLOGIST, DEAD

Inventor of Finger-print System of Tracing Convicts Victim of Anemia.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Alfonse Bertillon, inventor of the Bertillon finger-print system of tracing criminals, died here today. M. Bertillon, who was one of the foremost criminologists of modern times, suffered from anemia. Several months ago his brother, Georges, gave up several quarts of blood which was transfused into the veins of the stricken man, but the latter failed to respond to the treatment.

M. Bertillon joined the Paris police force when a youth, and for twenty years made a close study of detective methods.

STOLEN SILKS IN "ROP" JOINT.

Police Believe They Have Gang of Department Store Thieves.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—In a raid of a house in Thirteenth street, near Arch, last night, the police arrested three men and a woman and found an opium outfit and stolen silks and wearing apparel valued at \$2,000.

The woman gave the name of Mrs. Sadie Levy also known as Moore, a former vaudeville actress, and said she deserted her husband in New York Saturday. The men were Frank Dimaro, New York; Anthony Lamerto, and Tony Parita, both of this city.

The raid was made as the result of the stabbing of Harry Dultz, nineteen years old, of New York, who was found lying on the sidewalk a short distance from the house. Dultz declares his assailant was a woman but he refuses to reveal her identity.

The Levy woman declared she ran away with Dultz to get rid of her husband. She said she did not love Dultz and stabbed him because he persisted in making love to her.

The police say the silk goods recovered in the raid was stolen from department stores. The prisoners today were held under \$1,500 bail each for further hearing.

TURKS SEEK NAVAL SUPREMACY

Negotiating with Argentine Republic for a Dreadnought.

Special to The Washington Herald. Paris, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople, printed in the Echo today, says that Turkey is negotiating for the purchase of a battleship which is being built for the Argentine Republic. The Turkish government will contest Greece's efforts to establish naval supremacy on the Aegean sea, this being the second battleship that the Turkish government has bought within six months.

COMMITTEE TO HEAR SUFFRAGISTS MARCH 3

Leaders in the Cause from All Over Country Will Appear Before House Body.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, yesterday notified the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage that the committee had granted a hearing on the Federal amendment for equal suffrage to be held Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 o'clock. Prominent suffragists from all parts of the country will appear before the committee.

Although the national association still favors the so-called militant policy of the Congressional Union, of which Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns are the leading spirits, it has consented to participate in the simultaneous demonstrations on May 2, which the union is organizing all over the country, and which will be followed on May 3 by a big national demonstration in Washington.

Miss Alice Paul, Mrs. William Kent, wife of the California Representative; Miss Lucy Burns and other members of the executive committee of the union returned yesterday from New York, where they appeared before the executive board of the national association to ask the latter's co-operation in the projected demonstrations. Their plea was successful, the national body promising to co-operate in every way and to appoint members to a joint committee which will frame the resolutions to be passed at the country-wide demonstrations.

After the conference the executive committee members of the union were entertained at tea by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who recently has been elected to the committee.

District Commissioner Siddons has been asked to the House of speakers at the mass meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at the Columbia Theater in honor of the birthday of Susan B. Anthony.

WARRANTS IN CANTEN CASE.

London Police Move to Arrest Two Lipton Managers.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, Feb. 13.—Shave action was taken today by the police in connection with the British army canteen scandals when warrants were issued for the arrest of James Lipton, formerly manager of Lipton Limited at Malta, and also against Archibald Minto, another employee of Lipton Limited, neither of whom appeared to answer the summonses sent to them when the police arrested them.

Believed to be in Canada, while Archibald Minto is said to be in France.

Altogether nine army officers and eight civilians, all of them employees of Lipton Limited, have been charged with receiving or giving illicit commissions on contracts for army canteen supplies, and the case has aroused widespread interest and great indignation among the British public.

"J. HAM" AS FEBRUARY SANTA.

Illinois Senator Passes Out Gifts Picked Up in England.

Purple neckties, green socks and odd-shaped English briar pipes are among the trunk loads of gifts Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illinois, yesterday dispensed among his many friends here as mementoes of his trip abroad with the Safety at Sea Conference delegates.

Senators, newspapermen, Representatives, Capitol messengers and pages are among those remembered.

SHOOT DOWN HIS OWN KIN.

Mexican Officer Follows Orders of Villa, Despite Family Ties.

Pearson, Chihuahua, Feb. 13.—As punishment for the murder of Charles Redd, an American Mormon, of Colonia, Capt. Martinez and a squad of soldiers from the Pearson garrison have executed five Mexicans here, one of whom was a brother of Capt. Martinez and another his step-father. Although the prisoners pleaded with Capt. Martinez not to execute them because of ties of relationship, he refused to listen and carried out the orders which had been given him by Gen. Villa.

DANCERS HIT BY TRAIN.

One Killed and Fifty Injured on Way Home from Party.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Raymond Wood was killed and fifty other persons were injured, three fatally, early today when a freight train on the Wallkill Railroad crashed into the wagon in which they were returning from a dance.

DOLLAR BILLS IN BALMS

Street Cleaner Had 500 Little "Pills" in His Clothing.

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A man was arrested this afternoon in Arch street because he seemed to have trouble in walking straight, and when he was searched \$25 in paper money, the notes wrapped in individual balls, was found on his person. He said he was John Thomas Collins, of New York, and that he formerly was chief of the street cleaners in Baltimore.

Some of the little balls of money were concealed in his hat band and others nestled snugly in the lining of his clothing. They fell to the floor and rolled in all directions while Collins, who is sixty-one years old, was being searched.

TWO KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT.

Deputy Sheriff and Miner Slain in New Outbreak at Colliery.

Special to The Washington Herald. Colliery, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Harry Lucas and James Smith, a striking miner, were killed near here today in a riot at the mines of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Company, where a strike has been in progress since last September.

Another man was shot, but his identity has not been established.

PRESIDENT'S AID FOR PARCEL POST

Friends of System Taking Strong Stand Against Senate Amendment.

APPEAL TO MR. WILSON

He Will Be Asked to Exert Powerful Influence to Retain Power of Postmaster General.

By JOSEPH F. ANNIN.

Friends of the parcel post yesterday prepared to appeal to President Wilson to exert his influence against the Senate committee amendment prohibiting the Postmaster General from making further changes in rates,